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ORANJESTAD — Under the direction of Government mediator Eddy Maduro, The F.T.A. labor union and the management of King Casino reached an agreement in principle to work four days one week and three days the following week. Fifteen percent of the employees, about 20, will be non-active for three months, in the meantime a solution will be sought and if there are no results, permission to layoff those employees will be requested.

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POLITICAL PARTIES WELCOME JOHN BOOI INTO POLITICS

ORANJESTAD — Following a farewell party for the retiring Island Government Secretary, Mr. John Booi, the political leaders of the island unanimously welcomed him into the political arena. MEP leader Betico Croes said in his welcome speech that the experience that Mr. Booi accumulated during his years in the Executive Council and in Parliament will contribute to elevate the level of politics in Aruba. He wished Mr. Booi much success in his political career.

Mr. Henny Eman, leader of the AVP party welcomed Mr. Booi into the political arena and said that many people enter into politics because they reach a certain position from which they cannot

advance any further. In Mr. Booi's case it is just the opposite, said Mr. Eman. Mr. Booi reached the highest level in government and now that he has reached to the highest point he has entered into politics, which means that his conscience has told him that he must dedicate his accumulated experience to the welfare of the Aruban public, said Mr. Eman.

PPA leader Benny Nisbet also expressed warm words of welcome to Mr. Booi. The words and thoughts expressed by PPA recently will find contents during the coming period of confrontation. A period in which Aruba will become a "country" in the Kingdom of the Netherlands Antilles. PPA referred to

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Rupert Maynard says: IT IS NECESSARY TO TAKE MEASURES IN ST. MAARTEN



RUPERT MAYNARD

ORANJESTAD — According to the Dutch daily, Amigoe, Rupert Maynard, the former deputy of finance of St. Maarten said in a telephone interview with that newspaper that everyone has to make sacrifices to combat the economic crisis.

Mr. Maynard is of the opinion that for the time being no permits to estab-

lish businesses should be given in St. Maarten. Presently there are too many of the same type of establishments and they are threatening the survival of each other!

According to Mr. Maynard, the present economic crisis is caused by the multi-nationals having too much of a free hand. Now they want to cooperate after they have earned millions by the sweat and

blood of the people. He said that the tax-free system must be abolished and a "soft tax" for investors should be introduced. Mr. Maynard said that he does not believe that the economic situation of St. Maarten is not as healthy as it appears to be, and that austerity measures must be taken in St. Maarten, even if they are not as drastic as in Curacao and Aruba.



ORANJESTAD — Mr. John Booi (center) his wife and daughter (left) Governor Pedro Bislip and Island Secretary Armando Muyale.



ORANJESTAD — Mr. Celsio Emers, karate instructor of the San Nicolas Sports Center left for Texas to attend an advanced course in karate. "Texas Tea Kwondo & Karate Federation" of Denton, Texas, will hold the six week course. Mr. Emers was seen off at the airport by IDEFRE director Mr. Roy van Putten and Mr. Bill Buckley.

"THOUGHT FOR ALL TIME"

And now civilization approaches its end. Through the centuries human projects have repeatedly failed. Human hopes have proved phantoms; human promises

have turned out to be falsehoods. All that wisdom, genius, education, culture, civilization, and philanthropy have accomplished still leaves the whole

sick and the whole heart faint; and ten thousand panaceas of men have brought no relief. Men rebelled against God and broke his law. When

wisdom is dressed in empty phrases and words are used without containing things of worth, the words cannot any more help the wisdom in themselves, the wisdom escapes.

But the words "The Word is One", are valuable to join the common fate of empty phrases. They are not a mere catchword, they are burning appeal born and brought to the world in a vision.....

It is unnecessary to point out why the idea of the world as an indivisible unit has become more overwhelmingly inseparable in our epoch than ever before in history. We are all living on

the same globe, and that globe gradually has become rather confined to serve as a globe for the expansion of man.

And even if we manage to subdue outer space it will probably be not of any help. The time has passed forever when a district, a village, a part of the country, an empire, could live undisturbed by what is going on in other parts of the world.

All countries have become our neighborhood. (It is even a question if they will be satisfied with being our neighbors!).

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ATENCION LIDER Y CAMPAÑADOR NAN DI MEP

LIDER DI MOVIMIENTO ELECTORAL DI PUEBLO SR BETICO CROES, den nomber di Consejo di Partido, ta INVITA tur LIDER di BARIO, tur CAMPANADOR, Seccion di DAMAS y JUVENIL, pa asisti na un RECEPCION di VICTORIA na cas di Sr. BETICO CROES, Cumana 84, DIAHUEBS awor pa 8 or anochi. Aki lo tin oportunidad pa FELICITA tur dirigente di MEP pa e gran logro.

UN PUEBLO UNI JAMAS POR SER HUNDI

MEP A PRIMINTI - MEP A CUMPLI

Den nomber di MEP
BETICO CROES

John Booi... Continued from front page

the political balance in the field of governing.

Political balance means governing on a basis of compromise between various political parties with different principles, different ideals, but together with one goal, the progress and welfare of the Aruban community.

On behalf of the PPA Mr. Nisbet thanked Mr. Booi for his contribution to the Executive Council and the Parliament throughout the years and wished him success in his new career and said that he hopes that Mr. Booi will make a valuable contribution for a true democracy in Aruba.

VOX POPULI VOX DEI



Betico Croes: "Mi mision politica den mi carera politica a keda cumpli"

PABIEN PUEBLO DI ARUBA

6 Juni 1985: Tweede Kamer a aproba cambio di Statuut

19 Juni 1985: Eerste Kamer a aproba cambio di Statuut

29 Juni 1985: Staten di Antillas a aproba cambio di Statuut

16 Juli 1985: Ayera PARLAMENTO DI ARUBA a vota pa cambio di Statuut

1 Januari 1986: STATUS APARTE

1 Januari 1996: INDEPENDENCIA

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